

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dorchester 4 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 2,083**
Superintendent: Jerry G. Montjoy
Board Chair: Dr. Kenneth Jenkins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA-HO

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	6	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	74.4%	71.5%	73.5%	77.1%	75.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.0%	62.8%	65.8%	69.1%	64.7%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	33.6%	30.5%	21.4%	32.9%	28.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	29.6%	23.3%	16.2%	26.1%	21.8%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	73.0%	16.8%	10.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.2%	14.7%	10.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)	
District	89.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.4%

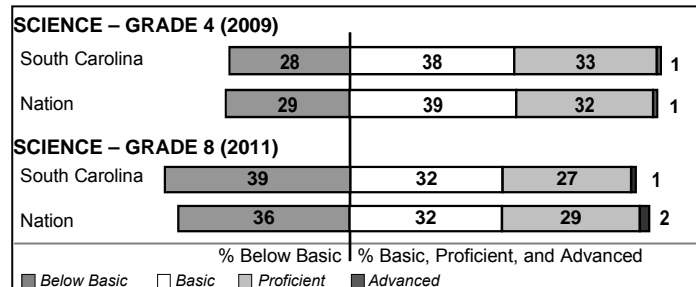
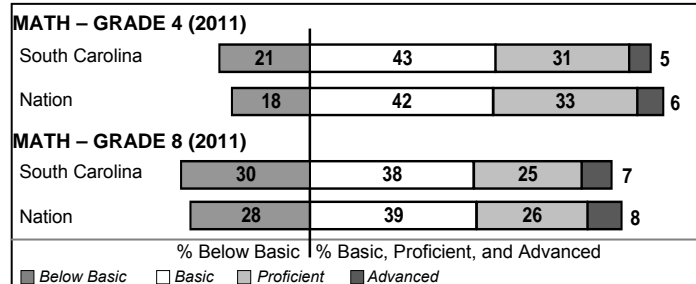
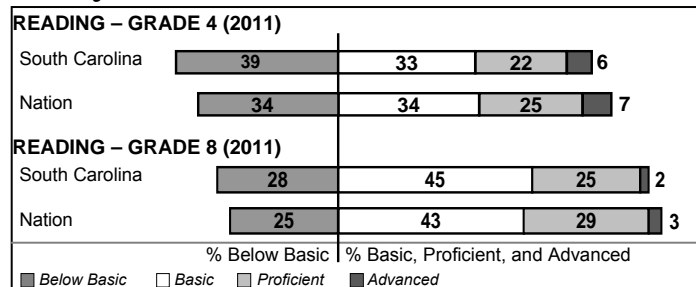
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	61.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.7%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	78.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.1%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=2,083)				
Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 2.8%	2.3%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.0%	N/A	6.5%	12.0%
With disabilities	15.1%	N/A	12.7%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	4.8%	N/A	5.6%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No Change	0.9%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.5%	Up from 0.0%	7.3%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	35.0%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Up from 27.9%	29.2%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	15	Down from 22	14	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	15	Down from 16	14	37
Annual dropout rate	2.4%	Up from 1.7%	2.8%	2.3%
Teachers (n=171)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.4%	Down from 60.7%	59.4%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	69.0%	Up from 68.1%	78.8%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	Up from 87.0%	87.8%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 93.6%	94.5%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,365	Up 0.8%	\$45,498	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.9%	Up from 1.6%	2.3%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Up from 5.7 days	7.7 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.9 to 1	Down from 18.9 to 1	20.5 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Down from 88.6%	88.8%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,419	Up 3.7%	\$9,360	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.0%	Down from 48.4%	50.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.0%	Down from 53.1%	53.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	6	Up from 5	6	11
Portable classrooms	1.7%	Down from 2.4%	0.3%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 71.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$80,097	Up 3.5%	\$80,097	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	77.8	Down from 91.7	71.8	81.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

In Dorchester School District Four, our mission is to develop life-long learners who will have a positive impact on our global world. Achieving this goal requires the concerted efforts of all of our stakeholders—students, parents, faculty, staff, board members, and the community. Our district remains committed to providing students with challenging opportunities in a safe, positive learning environment. During the 2012-2013 school year, several initiatives and interventions were implemented to continue to close the achievement gap, increase our passage rates on standardized assessments, and raise our graduation rate. While the district experienced many successes, we realize that we must continue to work together to ensure that each student receives the quality education he or she deserves.

As we move forward, we remain focused on our vision to be an exemplary district where all students reach their maximum potential with the support of the district, home and community. Our district's infrastructure is one that supports the high academic expectations we have set for our students. We will use our resources to ensure students have access to tools that will enhance their learning experiences in Dorchester School District Four. Thank you to our stakeholders for your continued support. We appreciate your diligence and commitment to our students.

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Superintendent

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